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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$21.00	TWO	3 MONTHS
B-2	\$21.00	TWO	3 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$21.00	TWO	3 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
I	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	\$6.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]

O-2	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
P-1	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS
R-2	\$6.00	TWO	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-365; 03-07-2002)

Available. (Extrait du casier judiciaire). For Nigerien residents and former residents of Niamey, judicial records may be obtained by writing to the Greffier en Chef, Palais de Justice, Niamey. For Nigerien resident or former resident elsewhere in Niger, requests should be addressed to the Greffier en Chef of the Tribunal Regional with jurisdiction over their place of birth. These Tribunals are located at Dosso, Tahoua, Maradi, Agadez, and Zinder. For Nigeriens born and/or resident in Tillaberry, Diffa, Konni, and Arlit, requests must be submitted to the Greffier in Chef at the subordinate Sections de Tribunal serving their jurisdictions.

Nigeriens born outside Niger and foreigners resident or formerly resident in Niger can obtain their judicial records from the Greffier en Chef, Cour d'Appel, Niamey. Written requests from Nigeriens must include the applicant's birth certificate. Requests from foreigners must be accompanied by their passport or, for residents of UEMOA countries in West Africa, their national identity card. Written requests from abroad must include a copy of the identity document certified at a Nigerien diplomatic mission.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. Included in Extrait du casier judiciaire. See Police Record.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. (Livret individuel de service militaire). Documents concerning military service are obtainable from the Etat-Major de FAN, 3eme Bureau - R.S.N., Niamey. Honorable discharge certificates from the Republican Guard are available by writing to the Garde Republicaine, Niamey.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. (Extrait d'acte de naissance). Certificates for births recorded in the cities of Niamey, Maradi, Tahoua and Zinder are issued by the Mairie (Office of the Mayor), Service d'Etat Civil (Office of Vital Statistics) of the city. Other requests should be sent to the Sousprefecture where the birth was recorded.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. (Extrait d'acte de mariage). Procedures are the same as for birth certificates.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. (Extrait d'acte de divorce). Certificates for divorces recorded in the city of Niamey are obtainable from the Tribunal, Palais de Justice, Niamey. Elsewhere, applicants should address requests to the Tribunal of the Sousprefecture where the divorce was recorded.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Available. (Extrait d'acte de deces). Procedures are the same as for birth certificates, but written requests must include date and place of death.

Adoption Certificate

(TL:VISA-215; 10-24-2000)

Unavailable. Adoptive parents must obtain a court ruling that the adoption conformed to all applicable laws.

NOTE: Except among the more European elements of the population, births, deaths, marriages and divorces are seldom officially recorded in Niger. These documents, however, can often be obtained by jugement suppletif (suppletive judgment) in a Niger court, upon oaths by two witnesses.

Passports: Information on Travel Documents

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Niger's new style passports are enhanced with anti-fraud features. The regular passports are deep purple in color (previously bright green), while the official passports are deep blue (previously bright red), and the diplomatic passports are charcoal in color, replacing the light gray. The diplomatic passport, which was previously larger, is now the same size as the others. The new security features, visible only under U-V light include the word Niger and a grain-head motif in bright blue that is repeated across the photo page. The national seal of Niger is located in the center of each page in yellow green. The page numbers are encircled and are shown sequentially above the seal. Numerous short bright red and blue lines appear on all pages, and the passport stitching is bright blue when opened between pages 16 and 17.

Old style passports were recalled and replaced in early 1998.

Niger recently centralized the issuance of all passports in a new control unit within the national police (DST). Previously, passports were issued by police departments and the Niger Embassies without approval from Niamey. Henceforth, those posts and missions may only accept applications and forward them to Niamey for approval and issuance.

VISA ISSUING POST

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GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

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All of Niger.